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L. J. Farmer's Catalog

Berry Plants, Roses, Shrubs, Perennials, Fruit and Ornamental Trees

61 Years in Business

To Our Patrons

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE
ORDERING**

The year 1943 was undoubtedly the most eventful in the history of the world and undoubtedly 1944 will be even more eventful, provided the programs that are announced are carried out. In our business and related business, 1943 was a hummer. Due to the Victory Garden program and natural demand, there never before was such a call for seeds and nursery products. Most firms were simply swamped with orders. Some firms were so swamped with mail orders that they closed their doors to local trade, early in spring, that they might properly care for the orders already received by mail. In our own case, we never before discouraged patrons from coming here to make their selections. Every person who came here personally, meant that at least three orders that we already had on our books, had to be neglected in order to fill his one order. We did not dare advertise in the local newspapers last spring, for we were afraid that we simply could not properly handle the orders of people who came here personally. As it was, we hated to hear the door bell ring. We therefore ask as a favor, that you send in your order from this catalogue, instead of coming here personally for your supplies. In our 1943 catalogue, we offered several premiums of plants, etc., to be selected by the patron. We had to discontinue this practice June 1st, as in many cases, it took as much or more time to assemble the premiums and pack them, as it took to fill the main order. This year, we can only send the same premiums to everybody.



The new "Streamliner." The perpetual motion strawberry. The "last word" in Everbearing strawberries.

THE SUPPLY OF PLANTS, TREES, SHRUBS, ETC.

In strawberry plants, there is the shortest supply in our over 60 years experience. There won't be enough to go around. We have a better supply of the Everbearers than the early summer bearing kinds. If anybody can get enough plants for you, we can.

In Raspberry plants, the general supply is very limited, especially of every kind but Lathan. We could sell our entire supply to brother nurserymen within a week, if we wanted to. We probably have the largest stock in the northeastern part of the United States.

In blackberries, there are plenty of Eldorado and Snyder, the best two varieties.

In Blueberries, there is a great demand and a greater scarcity. It is practically impossible to get any of the size 18-24 inch. Patrons will have to take up with 3 year, 12-15 inch size, which will take just a year longer to get into full fruiting. We have quite a supply of 5-6 year old, full fruiting size.

Elderberry plants are coming into demand. We don't know where there are any of Adams' Improved Elderberries, except what we have, which supply, we think, is ample.

Gooseberry plants are simply unobtainable. We have a very limited supply of Chautauqua, Red Jacket, Downing, but no Poorman.

Currants—The supply is limited, but we have a good supply of Red Lake, Red Cross and Perfection, with a few of the other kinds.

Grape Vines—There will be plenty of 1 year old vines, but the supply of 2 year olds is limited, and there are hardly any older vines. We seem to have plenty of grape vines.

In Fruit Trees, there seems to be plenty of apples, but the other kinds are scarce, some kinds very scarce. Pears are none too plentiful. It is hard to get plums and cherries of any kind and sweet cherries are about off the market. There is a fair supply of peach trees.

In Dwarf Fruit Trees, there is an acute shortage, especially of apples. There is a moderate supply of dwarf pears of leading varieties.

In other items—Shrubs, Roses, Vines, Perennials Ornamental Trees, etc., the supply varies, but we do not know of any great surplus of anything.

ORDER EARLY

We therefore advise ordering as early as possible, after you receive this catalogue. We don't know where many items of nursery stock are coming from next year (1945). This applies particularly to raspberries and most kinds of fruit trees.

CASH WITH ORDER

We prefer cash with order, but if you send one-fourth of your order in cash, we will ship it C. O. D. for the balance. Please do not send with checks and we don't like them. Send N. Y. Draft, P. O. or Express Money Order. Under no circumstances, send currency in letters. If the money is lost, you may think we, or our help are crooked.

Please don't write long letters. We have not the time to read them. We're busy.

Address: L. J. Farmer, FRAGARIA NURSERIES, Pulaski, Oswego County, New York.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Our strawberry plants are carefully dug, tied in bunches of 26 (for 25) plants, carefully packed and delivered to post or express office in Pulaski. We claim to take more pains in packing our plants than any firm in existence. We hardly ever receive a complaint and most customers are profuse in their praise of our methods. We have been digging, packing and shipping strawberry plants longest of any nurseryman we know of in the United States. Our L. J. Farmer is still "perking" and has active charge of the business, although 78 years of age.

PREMIER—Plants fair growers and very productive of large, light colored berries which ripen about the first of all and the plants continue to bear for a long season. It is still the great favorite among market growers. Does best on a soil not too heavy. Berries are oblong and pack nicely in the basket. The same as Howard 17. Price: 25, 80c; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.00.

ABERDEEN—A strong, healthy plant,

very rugged and enormously productive. The plants are very dark colored, while Premier plants are rather light colored. It ripens about a week later than Premier and they certainly make a very profitable team for market. It continues long in fruiting. It is not quite as large or attractive as Premier, but makes up for these defects in its heavy crop of fruit. In a test which we carried out with 25 kinds a few

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years ago, Aberdeen was by far the most productive. It seems to be the leading kind for market in this locality. Price, 25, 80c; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.00.

DORSETT—Nice, clean growing plants, moderately productive of glossy, attractive berries of the very highest quality. Fine for home use and a discriminating market. Price, same as Premier.

DUNLAP—The old standby for home use. Plants very healthy and productive of medium sized fruit of fine quality. It is rich red, through and through, and fine for canning, as well as for table use. Plants very vigorous and require less care than most varieties. Price, same as Premier.

PATHFINDER—Growing into great favor in New Jersey and Connecticut. Very vigorous plants, very productive of medium sized, round fruit of attractive color. Price, same as Premier.

STEVENS LATE CHAMPION—Strong, healthy growing plants, very productive of fruits that ripen very late in the season and last till most all kinds of strawberries are gone. Fruit is light colored, and like Premier, does not get dull by standing. Flavor, only fair, but it sells well in market. Price, same as Premier.

CATSKILL—Very large, healthy plants and very productive. Berries very large, attractive with their shiny, glossy appearance, which makes them sell best in market. It is easier to grow and is more productive than Chesapeake, yet sells for as much in market. It is the favorite fancy large berry for market here in Oswego County. However, it has never done its best on our farm, has not yielded too well and has a tendency to run down smaller, after the first few pickings. 25, \$1.00; 100, \$3.00; 1,000, \$25.00.

FAIRFAX—Plants glossy colored, very vigorous and productive. Berries medium to large but run quite small towards the last pickings. However, it sells well even when it gets small, on account of unusual sweetness and flavor. It was second in productiveness in the test we made with 25 varieties. The fruit is so dark colored, that it is hard to sell it to a new customer, but once you sell a few quarts to anyone, they will soon be back and want a full crate. It is so sweet, that it requires hardly any sugar. Decidedly the best variety for those who do not like acid in strawberries. Price, same as Catskill.

DRESDEN—The plants are very large, rugged and very productive. The berries are the largest grown, not quite so glossy and attractive as Catskill, but make a great impression on account of size and shape. The Dresden is growing in popularity and it is hard to get plants enough to supply the demand. Price, same as Catskill.

RED STAR—This is a great favorite for late market with many commercial growers. The plants are healthy, productive and the berries are large and produced after most all other kinds are done. We have not tested it thoroughly. Price, same as Catskill.

AMBROSIA—This is a very late variety which is claiming recognition as a late berry for market. It is a clean healthy grower, but we have not fruited it. Highly recommended to us by leading growers. Price, same as Catskill.

LOUISE, TUPPER AND VALENTINE—Three new varieties from Canada, highly recommended by leading growers and the Canadian authorities. They are good growers, but we have not fruited them. Price of each, 10 plants \$1.00; 25, \$2.00.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY VARIETIES

Everbearing strawberries are gaining in favor and we have an abundant supply of most varieties, except Supreme.

GEM—This is the standard market everbearing strawberry. More are grown than of any other variety. It ripens in July and continues till hard freezing weather. The berries are large, deep red in color and of fine appearance. The plants, however, are weak growers and inclined to over-bear. The flavor is quite acid until entirely ripe. The growth of plants is improved by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. 25 plants, \$1.50; 50, \$2.75; 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$35.00.

MASTODON—This has been the leading variety for market for many years, but is rapidly giving way to Gem and Supreme in this locality. The plants are strong rugged growers and very productive. The fruits are very large, of good color, firm and fine for market. We have secured a stock of plants, that have no disease and are as productive and satisfactory as the Mastodon used to be. Price, same as Gem.

SUPREME (Berri-Supreme)—This variety does the best of any everbearing strawberry that we have ever tried out thoroughly. The plants are entirely hardy, healthy and very productive. The berries are the largest of any we have ever grown, not excepting the Mastodon. When the plants are not allowed to mat too closely, it is the

most productive of any we have ever tested. Its average size is as large as the largest June bearing kinds. Unfortunately, we have only a limited supply of plants and have had to advance the price. The demand for plants in 1943 was enormous. Price 10 plants, \$1.50; 25, \$3.00; 100, \$10.

MINNESOTA NO. 1166—Originated at the Minnesota Exp. Station and highly recommended by these people. The plants are healthy clean growers and very productive of medium to large size berries of an elongated shape. We have been trying to get a sufficient stock of this variety for several years and have only just now succeeded. The outstanding quality about this variety is its flavor, which is unsurpassed in everbearing varieties, being sweet, aromatic and delicious. This and Supreme are mild in flavor, not acid, like Gem. Price, same as Supreme.

NEW STREAMLINER STRAWBERRY—Originated several years ago by Roy C. Edmond of the State of Oregon. This is what Mr. Edmond has to say for it. "In the spring of 1937, I set out some seedlings of crosses I had made along with some volunteer seedlings, taken from a patch which had Gem, Rockhill, Mastodon and a number of June bearing varieties,—a sort of testing patch. I did not mark the plants, so will never know whether this berry was one which I had crossed or was an "accidental." It has some characteristics of the "Pink" strawberry which you (L. J. Farmer), put out as a novelty, namely,—heavy plants and runners, and large solid,

of authorities in every state in the Union and found that, in practically every locality, the Latham was most largely grown and was the leading variety for market. It originated in Minnesota and is entirely hardy. The plants are strong growers and very productive. The fruit is very large, inclined to be roundish in shape, has good color and sells for the best prices. No other raspberry succeeds over so wide a range. The flavor is fair, but not of the best, but most people buy with the eye and Latham catches them. We find that in a dry season, the quality of Latham is very good. Price of No. 1, 1 year plants, 10, \$1.25; 25, \$2.50; 100, \$7.50; 1000, \$60.00. Medium sized plants, 10, \$1.00; 25, \$2.00; 100, \$6.00; 1000, \$50.00. 2 yr. Transplants, (full size plants) 10, \$2.50; 25, \$5.00; 100, \$18.00.

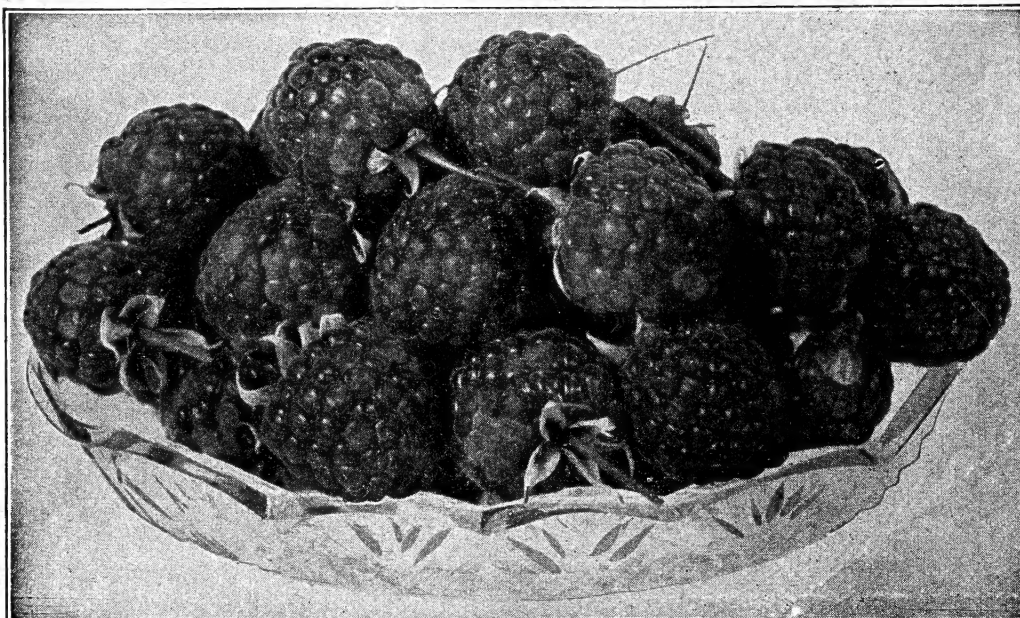
CHIEF—The Chief ripens early, while Latham ripens later. Both originated in Minnesota. The Chief is the most vigorous grower of all red raspberries. The berries are smaller than Latham but of good color and of fine flavor. The past year, they were the most productive red raspberry we had, but usually they are not as productive as Latham. It is fine for home use and very earliest market. The Latham and Chief make a good team. Price, same as Latham.

TAYLOR—We call this and the Indian Summer, the "DeLuxe" raspberries, because of their outstanding qualities. We find Taylor a strong healthy growing plant which is very productive. While some complain that it is not

you can deliver your berries every day, it is unsurpassed. Price of plants, same as Taylor.

MILTON—The disease free new, late raspberry is described by the N. Y. State Fruit Testing Co-operative Association as follows.—"Milton is a late variety for market and home use. The berries are large, long conic, resembling those of the Taylor in size and shape. They are attractive, bright red, firm, not crumbling, mild sub-acid and good. It ripens two or three days later than Taylor and Latham. The plants are vigorous, productive and hardy. Milton has remained free from Mosaic, in a test planting in the Hudson Valley where numerous other varieties soon become infected. This freedom from Mosaic is an important reason why the seedling was named and introduced." Plants very scarce. Price, 5 plants, \$1.50; 10, \$2.50; 25, \$6.00; 100, \$20.00.

NEW SUNRISE RED RASPBERRY—Originated in the cold North West, where it has proven even more hardy than Latham. It ripens the earliest of all red raspberries some 2 or 3 days before St. Regis. It is not quite as large as Latham, but is of far superior flavor. Its earliness, large size, productiveness, freedom from disease and extreme hardiness, should commend it to commercial growers as well as those who grow for home use. It is highly recommended by state and national horticultural authorities. Plants limited. Price, 5 plants, \$1.00; 10, \$1.75; 25, \$3.50; 100, \$12.00.



Red Raspberries are very profitable and will continue to be for years.

meaty berries. It has the heavy bearing qualities of the Gem, with more large berries. The berries average extra large, with good red color, clear through; stands up well in market and has proven a good canner. Another valuable feature,—it is a continuous bearer. The past two seasons, I never missed a picking from the first picking the last week in June, until freezing weather. I have tried most all the everbearers to date, but have found none that will do this. I have discarded all other varieties and am now growing only Streamliners, for the reason that it is the most profitable berry for me to grow from both the standpoint of the berry crop and the plant crop." I am convinced that the new "Streamliner" will be the leading everbearing strawberry of the future. It has outclassed all others in Michigan and wherever it has been tested. At present, the supply of plants is very limited. Price 5 plants, \$1.50; 10, \$2.50; 100, \$20.00.

There seems to be an unwarranted prejudice against everbearing or fall bearing strawberries among some people. We believe this is due to the fact that the first kinds that were introduced were rather inferior to those in cultivation now, and most people have not tried the latest introductions. Then, too, we know of a party who sent out common June bearing kinds for everbearing leading many people to think that there was "No Such Animal" as fall bearing strawberries. We highly recommend them.

RASPBERRIES

Raspberry plants are extremely scarce and hard to get. We believe we have the largest supply in the North East.

RED RASPBERRIES

LATHAM—Prof. A. S. Colby of the Urbana, Ill. Exp. Sta. made inquiries

entirely hardy, it has never failed to go through the Winter with us and bear a large crop of the largest red raspberries we have ever seen. The past season, we had a patch that received no care or cultivation throughout the whole season, yet it bore a good crop of the largest and prettiest of berries. No other raspberry will attract as much attention in market and sell for as much money. The berries are not only the largest of all red raspberries, but are of the best color, very bright, very firm and stand up the best of all in market. It is rapidly becoming the leading market raspberry, in many sections. Price, No. 1 plants, 10, \$1.50; 25, \$3.00; 100, \$10.00; 1,000, \$90.00. Medium sized plants 10, \$1.25; 25, \$2.50; 100, \$7.50; 1,000, \$70.00. Full size plants, (2 yr. Transplants), 10, \$3.00; 25, \$6.50; 100, \$25.00.

INDIAN SUMMER—Very appropriately named, as it bears its fall crop during Indian Summer of late fall. The plants are clean healthy growers, very productive of large, dark colored berries of the highest quality. It ripens the earliest of all raspberries, with us; continues a long time and then ripens a large crop on the ends of the new canes in Autumn. In the latitude of southern New York and farther south, it has proven very profitable for its fall crop, but in Northern N. Y., the fall crop is sometimes destroyed by hard frosts early in the fall. Even if we get no fall crop, we consider it about as profitable for early market as any red raspberry that we know. On account of its vigor of plant, productiveness and high quality of fruit, it is our favorite, if we could grow but one variety. It is rather dark colored and the walls of the berry are quite thin, so it won't stand shipping, but for home use and nearby market, where

BLACK RASPBERRIES

PLUM FARMER—The leading black cap raspberry grown in the East for early market. The canes are silvery blue in appearance, very hardy and productive. The berries are very large, grayish black and of the highest quality. It ripens its crop in a short period. Plants are very scarce. Price, 1 yr. tips, 10, \$1.00; 25, \$2.00; 100, \$7.50; 1000, \$60.00.

CUMBERLAND—More largely grown, the country over, than any other black cap. Canes, reddish in color, very strong growers, healthy and very productive. Berries large, very dark in color, sweet and delicious. Later than the Plum Farmer and lasts a long season. Price same as Plum Farmer.

SHUTTLEWORTH—Claimed to be more vigorous, productive and immune to Mosaic and other diseases, than either Plum Farmer or Cumberland. Rapidly coming into general cultivation. Price same as Plum Farmer.

BRISTOL—Probably the earliest of all black cap raspberries, healthy, hardy and very productive of berries closely resembling Plum Farmer, of which it is said, that it is an improvement. Price, 2 yr. Transplants, 10, \$1.50; 25, \$3.00; 100, \$10.00.

NEW MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRY—Claimed to be an improvement over all other varieties. Ripens very late and continues a long time. An improvement on the Cumberland, which it resembles in color. Sells best of any in market. Promises to surpass all other black raspberries. Price tips, 10, \$1.50; 25, \$3.00; 100, \$10.00.

DARK RED OR PURPLE RASPBERRIES

COLUMBIAN—The old standby for home use. Plants very strong growers and very productive. Berries large, dark red in color, not as palatable for

Great Barrington, Sept. 1, 1943

The 12 Blueberry bushes received last fall were planted according to directions. They look healthy and I am hoping for berries next year.

Emma E. Schmitt

Columbia, S. C.

Oct. 1, 1943

The Dahlia plants have grown fine, some being 5½ to 6 ft. tall with lots of flowers.

D. R. Yarbrough

Lempster, N. H.

April 16, 1943

I received the fruit trees and they look to be all that you recommend. They are not bruised like those sent out by many firms.

C. F. Clark

Goodhee, La.

March 16, 1943

The Hyacinths and Daffodils I have from you are blooming fine.

Vivian Myers

fresh use as red or black raspberries, but finest of all for canning. It is distinctly the farmer's variety for home use as it will produce abundantly with very little care. It is more productive than either red or black raspberries. 10 plants, (tips) \$1.00; 25, \$2.00; 100, \$7.50; 1000, \$60.00.

SODUS—With us, Sodus is a better and more vigorous grower than Columbian; and more productive of larger berries, but is not as fine flavored as Columbian. It also picks more easily. It probably is more profitable for market than Columbian. The color is against both varieties for market and people have to be educated to know them, but once they know, the demand is enormous for this class of berries. Price, same as Columbian.

MARION—The Marion is a new seedling raised by the N. Y. Agl. Exp. Sta., of the Columbian type. It is more vigorous and productive of larger berries than either the Columbian or Sodus. It is the very largest raspberry that we have ever grown. Price, 10 plants, \$1.50; 25, \$3.00; 100, \$10.00.

BLACKBERRIES

ELDORADO—This is the most popular of all real long blackberries. The canes are rather drooping, hardy in most sections, very vigorous and productive. The berries are large, oblong, rather than roundish and the sweetest and most highly flavored blackberry we have ever eaten. We have a fine stock of plants. Price 10, \$1.00; 25, \$2.00; 100, \$7.50; 1000,

HE USED HOTKAPS

W. K. Bentley, attorney, Pulaski, set 200 of our transplanted strawberry plants in the hottest, driest weather of the early summer of 1943. He covered them for a few days with Hotkaps and saved every plant. They made a wonderful growth.

Kirkville, N. Y.
Aug. 18, 1943
The strawberry plants arrived in A No. 1 condition and were set out after a heavy rain. They ought to do just fine.
A. W. N. Steele

Watertown, N. Y.
April 28, 1943
The McIntosh apple trees I bought of you 12 to 15 years ago are doing well. I had McIntosh apples last fall that weighed better than eight ounces each.
C. E. Weaver

Sangerfield, N. Y.
Oct. 9, 1943
The strawberry plants look good and I don't think I will lose over 10 to 15 plants
Gilman J. Gates

\$60.00. Medium size plants, 25, \$1.25; 100, \$3.50; 1,000, \$30.00. 2 yr. transplanted, 10, \$1.50; 25, \$3.00; 100, \$10.00.

SNYDER—The old standby. Canes reddish, upright growers, hardiest of all blackberries, enormously productive. Rather acid until fully ripe. Fine for pies and canning. The best blackberry for cold climates. Price, same as Eldorado.

ORA NEILL—A seedling found by one of the employees of Fragaria and named by us after him. The canes are vigorous growers and hardy. The berries are extra large, the largest of any blackberry we know and brings highest prices in market. Plants limited. Price, 25c each, 10, \$2.00; 25, \$3.50.

LUCRETIA DEWBERRY—Canes are very vigorous, trailing, like black raspberries. Must be tied to stakes or trained over some support. Enormously productive of extra large berries, much larger than blackberries and more attractive. Ripens with raspberries and brings highest prices in market. There is an opportunity to make money with dewberries. Price of plants, same as Eldorado blackberry.

Improved Cultivated BLUEBERRIES

The blueberry in cultivation is a wonderful fruit. They grow as large as cherries, sometimes over 1/2 inch in diameter. They require moist, acid soils, growing luxuriantly on soils where Rhododendrons thrive. If your soil is not acid enough, make it so by drawing in woods dirt, muck, old sawdust, rotted oak leaves, peat moss, etc., and add a half pound of aluminum sulphate for each plant. Best results are obtained when all six varieties are planted together. Set plants 3 to 4 feet in the rows, with rows 7 to 8 feet apart.

CABOT—Fruit large, attractive, ships well, slightly acid and of excellent quality, ripens early. Plants low, spreading, the standard early variety.

CONCORD—Plants tall, vigorous, upright, moderately productive. Fruit large, attractive, borne in large clusters, resembling Concord grapes. Acid, but of high quality when fully ripe. Ripens midseason, with Pioneer.

PIONEER—plants vigorous, spreading medium height, productive. Attractive for ornamental purposes. Fruit large, light blue, attractive, firm and a good shipper, sweet, without acidity. Ripens 10 days to 2 weeks after Cabot. The standard midseason variety.

RANCOCAS—Plants tall, vigorous, upright, tending to over-bear. Fruit large, light blue, firm, shipping well. Ripens early midseason, between Cabot and Pioneer. Of very good quality.

RUBEL—Plants tall, very vigorous, upright, hardy and productive. Fruit medium size, light blue, very firm, acid and fairly good in quality. Ripens later or two weeks after Cabot. Rubel is the most grown of any variety.

JERSEY—Plants very vigorous, upright, productive. Fruit large, attractive, firm, keeping well. Acid till real ripe and of good quality, ripens late or with or after Rubel. Stems long, easily picked.

Price of above 6 varieties, 3 yr. plants, 12-18 inches, \$1.50 each; 12, (two of each) \$15.00. 4 yr. 18-24 in., \$2.25 each; 12, \$24.00. Extra Large, 5-6 yr. plants 2 1/2-3 ft., full fruiting size (our selection of varieties), \$3.00 each.

ATLANTIC—(new) Vigorous plants.

more productive and less work to prune than Rubel. Clusters large, fruit very large, much larger than Rubel. Fruit and plants superior to Rubel. We have seen berries of this variety and the Pemberton as large as cherries.

PEMBERTON—Plants exceptionally vigorous and productive, surpassing Jersey and Rubel. Clusters very large. Fruit larger than Jersey, dark blue, superior to Rubel and Jersey in quality and ripens with Jersey. Price of Atlantic and Pemberton, 3 yr. 18-24 in. \$3.50 each.

GOOSEBERRIES

CHAUTAUQUA—Large, light green running an inch in diameter and 1 1/2 inches in length. Very sweet and delicious. Plants vigorous and enormously productive. Most popular market variety. Plants 2 yr., \$1.00 each.

JONSELYN—Plants very vigorous and productive. The largest and best of the American varieties of red color. 1 yr. plants, 75c each.

DOWNING—The standard white or light colored American gooseberry. Plants very productive and healthy. Berries medium size, fine flavored. The favorite pie gooseberry. 2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each.

Gooseberry plants are very scarce and we cannot supply Poorman or any other variety than above.

CURRANTS

RED CROSS—A very large, highly colored currant of the best quality. Stems stand out and currants are easily picked. Sells for highest prices in market. Fine for home use.

PERFECTION—Has been the standard high class currant for home use and market for many years. Bush, healthy,

a good grower and enormously productive. Berries the largest size, bright red and very attractive.

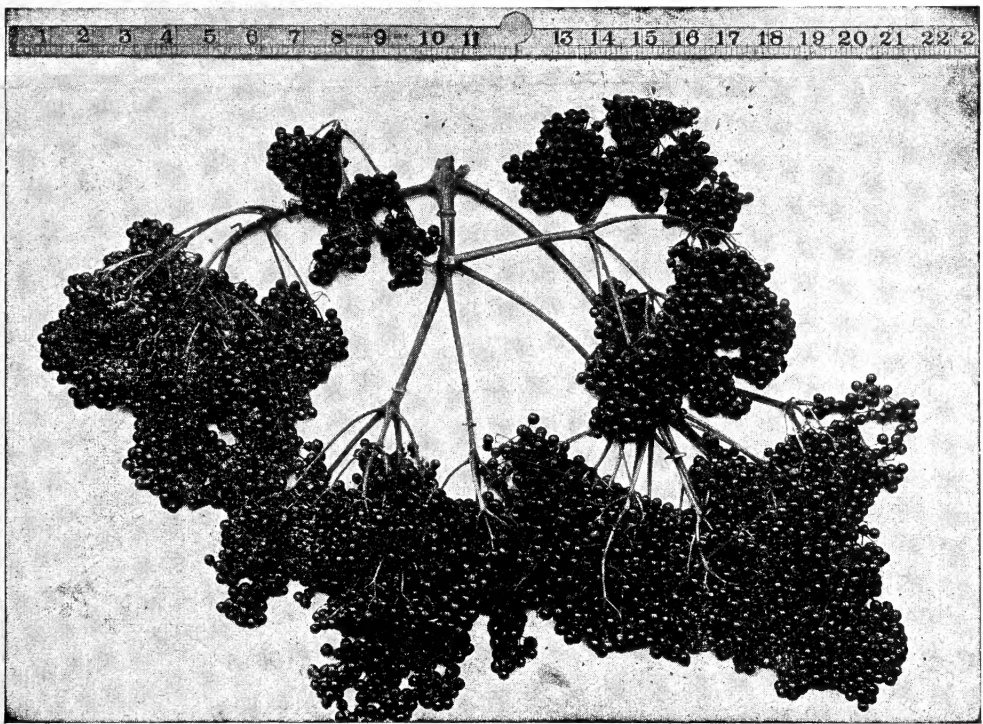
RED LAKE—The Red Lake currant is rapidly supplanting all other kinds because of its healthy productive bush and large berries, on extra large long stems which stand out prominently and are easily picked. It is highly praised by Prof. Slate of Geneva and Prof. Alderman of the Minnesota Exp. Station.

WHITE GRAPE—The standard white currant. A good grower and the fruit is especially sweet and delicious.

We can supply a limited number of Fays Prolific, Wilder, White Imperial, and Victoria. Price of all varieties of currants,—2-3 year, 50c each; 10 for \$4.50.

ELDERBERRIES

ADAMS' IMPROVED ELDERBERRY—Elderberries are easily grown. Will succeed most anywhere and are ornamental as well as useful. A bush or two in some corner in your backyard, will prove a pretty sight as well as producing plenty of berries for the family. Many people like them for sauce and pies and nothing we know of, makes better wine. Mr. Adams perfected the elderberry until his improved strain produces several times the crop of the old wild elderberry, and the individual berries are fully four times the size of wild elderberries. The individual plant branch or stem shown in the illustration herewith, produced 5,169 berries and



One branch of the true Adams' Improved Elderberry, having 5,169 berries shelling 1 1/4 quarts.

shelled 1 1/4 quarts of fruit. Price 75c each, 10 for \$6.00. Extra large, select plants, \$1.00 each. Common field elderberry plants, 50c each; 10, \$4.00; 100, \$35.00.

GRAPE VINES

Price of all varieties (except as noted), strong 2 or 3 year, No. 1 vines, 50c each 10 for \$4.50.

CONCORD—The standard, blue-black grape. Ripens midseason. Vigorous and productive. Excellent for grape juice, 40c each, 10, \$3.50.

FREDONIA—Fast becoming the leading grape. Vines vigorous and healthy, very productive. Stems and berries not quite as large as Concord. Ripens two weeks before Concord. Best for cold short season localities.

PORTLAND—Vine vigorous and productive. The best practical white grape. You might call it an early Niagara. Berries medium size on moderately sized stems. Ripens with Fredonia and the two make a fine team for short season localities. Sweet and delicious.

GREEN MOUNTAIN—Vine good grower, very productive. Bunch and berry small to medium in size. Sweet and delicious. Fine for cold climates. Ripens earliest of all.

CAGO—Vine very strong and vigorous. Berries very large, dark red and produced on medium sized stems. It is the sweetest and most delicious of grapes. Ripens with Concord or a few days afterwards.

NIAGARA—This is my favorite grape for eating. Vine moderately vigorous and productive, but not entirely hardy or healthy in some localities. Has that peculiar foxiness to its flavor, which is preferred by many. The bunch is large and heavy, berries compact on the stem, almost crowded.

Ripens about one week later than Concord.

LUCILE—The most practical red grape we know. Ripens a little ahead of Concord. The vine is healthy and very productive of large stems with berries crowded on the stem, making a fine shaped bunch. Sweet and delicious.

ONTARIO—The quality grape. Much sought after for fancy table use and quality wines. Vines vigorous and productive, berries and bunch, medium size. Berries greenish yellow, sweet and delicious, 75c each.

GOLDEN MUSCAT—Adapted only for places where the season is long. Will not ripen in most sections of New York or New England. Vine vigorous and productive. Bunch large, compact. Berries greenish white, sprightly, delicious. Equal in flavor to European or California varieties, if you can ripen it. \$1.00 each.

VAN BUREN—Probably the very earliest of the good black grapes. Fully one week ahead of Fredonia and Portland. Bunch medium size, berries jet black and of fine quality. Will ripen wherever any grape will. Price 75c each.

SEEDLESS CONCORD—Has the qualifications of the old Concord and produces fruit seedless or almost seedless. Vines vigorous and very productive. Berries and bunch somewhat smaller than Concord. Black, sweet and delicious. \$1.00 each.

CATAWBA—Vine vigorous and productive. Berries sweet and delicious. About the latest to ripen and will keep nearly all winter. The finest red grape for wine and late keeping for table use.

CLINTON—Vine vigorous and can be trained over stumps, in trees or to cover unsightly objects. Berries black, medium size and a good keeper. Ripens very late.

WORDEN—One of the best grapes for cold climates. Vine moderate grower, very hardy and productive. Bunch and berries very large. Berries black, sweet and delicious. Ripens about one week before Concord.

NEWER GRAPES—Westfield, Urbana, Sheridan, \$1.00 each. We can also supply Moore's Early.

Brighton, Isabella, Diamond, Pocklington, Hubbard, Salem, Delaware, Agawam, Campbell's Early in small quantities.

FRUIT TREES

STANDARD APPLES

Our supply of apple trees is quite complete.

APPLES—First class 2-3 years old, 5-6 ft. in height, \$1.50 each; 10, \$12.50; 100, \$100.00. Extra Large size, 4-5 yr. old trees, 7-8 ft. \$2.75 each; 10, \$25.00;

LIST OF VARIETIES

Anoka, Red Astrachan, Baldwin, Winter Banana, Chenango Strawberry, Cortland, Double Red Delicious, Dolga Crab, Duchesse of Oldenburg, Early Harvest, Early McIntosh, Fall Pippin, Gilliflower, Golden Russett, Red Gravenstein, Grimes Golden, Hyslop Crab, Jonathan, Kendall, Lady, LaFameuse, Macoun, Maiden Blush, Melba, Double Red McIntosh, Northern Spy, Red Spy, Orleans, Pound Sweet, R. I. Greening, Rome Beauty, Smokehouse, Sweet Bough, Sweet Delicious, Sweet McIntosh, Spitzenburg Stayman's Winesap, Tolman Sweet, Yellow Delicious, Yellow Transparent, Twenty Ounce, Wagner, Wealthy, Whitney Crab.

List of large, 7-8 ft. trees—Cortland, McIntosh, Northern Spy, Delicious, Yellow Transparent.

THE FIVE IN ONE, OR QUINTUPLET APPLE TREES

Bears five varieties of apples, all on one tree.

Our 5-6 ft. Quintuplets have Red and Yellow Delicious, Anoka, Yellow Transparent and Red Jonathan, all on one tree. Price \$3.00 each.

Our 6-8 ft. Quintuplets have Red Astrachan, Wealthy, McIntosh, Yellow Delicious, and Red Delicious, all on one tree. Price \$5.00 each.

Think of picking apples from one tree, July to late October. Wonderful for families who have room for only one tree.

DWARF APPLE TREES

Dwarf fruit trees are very scarce and hard to get. We have a fair supply.

Apples grafted or budded on Doucin stock, the real dwarf stock. Price \$3.50 each, 10 or more, \$3.00 each. Varieties—Red Astrachan, Cortland, Delicious, Duchesse of Oldenburg, Fall Pippin, Red Gravenstein, Grimes Golden, LaFameuse, Macoun, McIntosh, R. I. Greening, Red Spy, Northern Spy, Staymans Winesap, Wealthy, Yellow Transparent, Tompkins County King.

STANDARD PEARS

5-6 ft. 2-3 years, \$1.75 each; 10 or more, \$1.50 each.

Varieties—Anjou, Bartlett, Buerre Bosc, Clapps Favorite, Duchesse, Kieffer, Seckel, Sheldon, Worden-Seckel. Large, 3-4 yr., 7-8 ft.—Bartlett, Buerre

Bosc, Clapps Favorite, Copes Seedless, Kieffer, Seckel, \$3.00 each; 10 or more, \$2.75 each.

DWARF PEARS

\$3.00 each; 10 or more, \$2.75 each.
Varieties—Bartlett, Buerre de Anjou, Bar-Seckel, Clapps Favorite, Duchesse, Flemish Beauty, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Seckel.

PLUMS

Abundance, Bradshaw, Burbank, Fal-lenburg (Italian Prune), Lombard, Yellow Egg, Green Gage, Monarch, Reine Claude, \$1.75 each.

CHERRIES

(Sour) Montmorency, Early Richmond, English Morello, \$1.75 each.
Sweet Cherries—Bing, May Duke, Napoleon, Schmitts Bij., Windsor, Sweet September, \$2.25 each.

QUINCES

Orange, Champion, Wayne County, Rea's Mammoth, \$1.75 each; 10, \$15.00.

APRICOTS

Early Golden, \$1.75 each; 10, \$15.00.

NECTARINES

Hunter, \$1.75 each; 10, \$15.00.

PEACHES

5-6 ft., 1 yr., \$1.25 each; 10 or more, \$1.00 each.

Varieties—Belle of Georgia, Crawford Late, Elberta, Golden Jubilee, Greens-boro, Hale Haven, J. H. Hale, Red Haven, Rochester, Shipper's Pride, Val-ient, Veteran, Vidette.

GARDEN ROOTS

ASPARAGUS ROOTS—Washington, which we consider the best, 1 yr. size (preferred by commercial grow-ers), 25, \$2.00; 100, \$3.00; 1,000, \$25.00. 2 yr. size, 25, \$1.50; 100, \$4.00 3 yr. (bearing size), 25, \$2.00; 100, \$6.00.

RHUBARB (Pie Plant)—Linneaus and Strawberry. Selected large roots, 25c each; 10, \$2.00; 100, \$18.00. New Johnson Rhubarb (very large), 50c each; 10, \$4.50. Medium size, 20c each; 10, \$1.50; 100, \$12.00. New, Ruby Red Rhubarb, \$1.00 each.

SAGE—Holts Mammoth (does not seed), divided 2 yr. plants, 25c each; 10, \$2.00; 100, \$18.00. Large, 3 yr. plants, 60c each; 10, \$5.00.

GARDEN HERB PLANTS—Anise, Balm (Lemon), Catnip, Costmary, Ger-mander, Horehound, Lavender, Lov-age, Marjoram, Pennyroyal, Pepper-mint, Rosemary, Rue, Winter Savory, Spearmint, Wormwood, Thyme. From 2 1/4 inch pots, 35c each; 3 or more, 30c each.

SHADE AND ORNA-MENTAL TREES

MOUNTAIN ASH—6-8 ft., \$2.00 each.

PURPLE LEAF BEECH—2 1/2-3 ft. B and B), \$3.50 each.

CATALPA BUNGH (Umbrella Tree—5-6 ft., 2 yr. heads, \$2.00.

CHERRY—Japanese Red Flowering, Daizoon, 4-5 ft., \$2.00.

FLOWERING CRAB—Bechtels, Dolga, Eleyi, Floribunda, Hopa, Neid-Wetzky-ana, 3-4 ft., \$1.00 each.

ELM—American, 8-10 ft., \$2.50. Chinese, 5-6 ft., \$1.50 each; 8-10 ft., \$2.50 each.

LILAC (French)—Purple and white, \$1.00 each. Souv. de Ludwig Spaeth (my favorite dark lilac), 2-3 ft., \$1.00; 3-4 ft., \$1.50.

LINDEN—American, 8-10 ft., \$2.50.

MAPLE—Norway, 6-8 ft. (branched), \$2.50; 8-10 ft., \$3.50. Schwedlerli (Purple Leaf), 6-8 ft., \$4.00. Sugar Maple, 6-8 ft., \$2.50; 8-10 ft., \$3.50. Weir's Cut Leaf Maple, 8-10 ft., \$2.50. Red Maple, 6-8 ft., \$2.50; 8-10 ft., \$3.50.

MULBERRY—Teas' Weeping, 2 yr. heads, \$2.75. Russian, 5-6 ft., \$1.25.

THORN—Paul's Scarlet, 3-4 ft., \$1.50.

TULIP TREE—5-6 ft., \$2.00.

POPLAR CAROLINA—8-10 ft., \$1.25; 15 to 20 ft., \$2.50. Bolleana, 8-10 ft., \$2.50. Lombardy, 8-10 ft., \$2.00; 15-20 ft., \$3.00.

WILLOW—Wisconsin and Babylonica, 6-8 ft., \$2.00.

SHRUB EVERGREENS

CULTIVATED RHODODENDRONS—2-3 ft. Maximum, Catawbiense and Caro-linianum, \$3.50 each; 5, \$15.00.

MOUNTAIN LAUREL—\$3.00 each.

AZALEAS—Arborescens, \$2.50; Cana-densis, \$3.00; Calendulacea, \$3.00; Vaysel, \$3.75; Rosae, \$2.50; Nudiflora, \$2.50; Viscosa, \$2.50.

DAPHNE CYNORIUM—6-9 inches, \$1.25; 9-12 in, \$1.50.

EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET (Euony-mus Radicans Vegetus), 18-24, \$1.00.

SPURGE—Japanese (Pachysandra), 25c; 10, \$1.75; 100, \$15.00.

HARDY FERN COLLECTION

No. 00—2 Ostrich, 2 Lady, 1 Am. Maiden Hair Fern in carton, \$1.50.

No. 1—For general planting, 8 Ostrich, 10 Lady, 4 Osmunda and 2 Evergreen, \$5.00.

No. 1-A—Suitable for general planting, 8 Ostrich, 8 Lady, 6 Sensative, 4 Evergreen, \$5.00.

No. 2—For dry, shady places, 6 Leath-ery Wood, 8 Lady, 6 Hay-scented, 4 Interrupted, \$5.00.

No. 3—For moist shady places, 4 Maiden Hair, 8 Evergreen, 4 Ostrich, 4 Cinna-mon and 4 Lady, \$5.00.

No. 4—For wet places, 8 Sensative, 6 Clinton's Wood, 6 Royal, 4 Marsh Shield, \$5.00.

One half of any of above one to four collections, \$2.75.

POPULAR EVERGREENS

ARBORVITAE—Pyramidal, 2 1/2-3 ft., (extra nice specimens), \$3.00; 3-3 1/2 ft., \$4.00. 6-7 ft., \$8.00. Globe, 15-18 in., \$2.50.

JUNIPERS—Pfitzers, 15-18 in., \$3.00; 2 1/2-3 ft., \$4.00.

MUGHU PINE—12-15, \$2.50.

AUSTRIAN PINE—2 1/2-3 ft., \$3.50. White Pine, small trees, 12-15 in., 50c; 10, \$4.50.

SPRUCE—Koster's Blue Spruce, 18-24 in., \$5.00. Colorado Blue Spruce, 3-4 ft., \$5.00. Black Hills Spruce, 4-5 ft., \$5.00. White Spruce, small trees, 12-15 inches, 50c each; 10, \$4.50.

TAXUS (Japanese Yews)—Brevifolia, Cuspidata, Media Hicksi, Cuspidata-Capitata, 18-24 in., \$3.50 each.

HEMLOCK—Canadian, Fine for speci-mens and for hedges, 18-24, 50c each; \$4.50 per 10; \$30.00 per 100.

PLUM—Purple leaf, 3-4 ft., 75c.

PRIVET—Amur River, 12-18 in., 10, \$1.25; 100, \$10.00. 18-24 in., 10, \$1.50; 100, \$12.00. 2-3 ft., 10, \$1.75; 100, \$16.00. 3-4 ft., 10, \$2.50; 100, \$22.00. Ibolem Privet, 3-4 ft., 35c; 10, \$3.00; 100, \$25.00.

JAPAN QUINCE—(Cydonia), 18-24 in., 60c; 10, \$5.00.

Pussy Willow—(Salix Caprea), 3-4 ft., 60c; 4-5 ft., 75c.

SPIRAE—Van Houtte (familiarily known as Bridal Wreath), 18-24 in., 30c; 10, \$2.50. 2-3 ft., 40c; 10, \$3.50; 3-4 ft., 50c; 10, \$4.50. Large heavy clumps, 4-5 ft., \$1.00. Anthony Waterer Spirea, 12-15 in., 30c; 10, \$2.50.

SUMAC—Rhus, 2-3 ft., 75c.

SNOWBERRY—White, 18-24 in., 40c; 10, \$3.50. Purple, 35c; 10, \$3.00.

STRAWBERRY BUSH—Eunymus, Americana, 2-3 ft., 60c; 10, \$5.00.

SNOWBALL—Japanese, 18-24 in., 45c; 10, \$4.00. 3-4 ft., 60c; 10, \$5.00.

COMMON SNOWBALL—Same price.

TAMARIX—African, 2-3 ft., 60c.

WEIGELIA—Rosae, 2-3 ft., 50c; 10, \$4.50. Eva Rathke, 2-3 ft., 60c; 10, \$5.00. Abel Carrier, Floribunda and Rosae-Nana-Variagata, 2-3 ft., 60c; 10, \$5.00.

CLIMBING VINES

AMERICAN IVY—2 yr., 40c; 10, \$3.50. Engleman's Creeper, 50c; 10, \$4.50.

BOSTON IVY—Clings to stone, brick and

Duchesse of Wellington, carmine-yel-low.

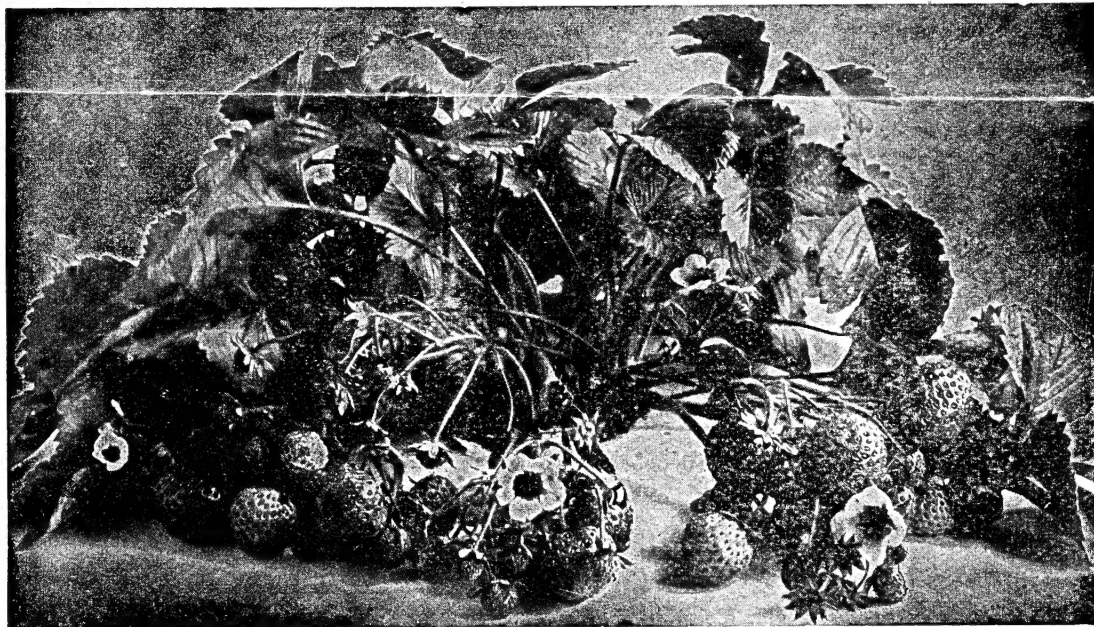
Etoile de Hollande, lovely dark red. Edel, pure white, lovely. Francis Scott Key, rich, deep pink. Golden Ophelia, yellow and gold. Hadley, velvety, crimson red. J. J. L. Mock, soft pink. K. A. Victoria, white, blush center. Lady Ashdown, yellow and gold. Luxembourg, bright yellow. Margaret McGreevy, orange vermillion. Mad. Jules Bouche, large white. Mrs. E. P. Thom, yellow, gold. President Hoover, red and gold. Red Radiance, popular red. Pink Radiance, very popular pink. Rev. F. Page Roberts, yellow, red tints. Roslyn, golden yellow. Talisman, red, old gold and yellow. Sunburst, deep yellow.

JUNE ROSES

Harrison Yellow, deep yellow. F. J. Grootendorst, red clusters. Pink Grootendorst, pink clusters. Red Rugosa, deep red. Paul Neyron, very large pink. American Beauty, red. Hugonis, yellow. General Jack, scarlet crimson.

RAMBLERS AND CLIMBERS

Dr. Wm. Van Fleet, large pink. Cl. Pres. Hoover, red and g ld. Silver Moon, pure white. Mary Wallace, red. Crimson Rambler, bright crimson.



Everbearing Strawberry Supreme. Photo Oct. 13, 1942.
There were 12 ripe berries on the plant at the time.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

FLOWERING ALMOND—Red, 2-3 ft., 60c each; 3-4 ft., \$1.00 each.

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)—2-3 ft., red, white, blue, pink, purple, 2-3 ft., 40c; 10, \$3.50.

BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush)—Charm-ing, Orchid Beauty, Farqueri, Debon-net, Isle de France, 50c each; 10, \$4.50.

BARBERRY—New Red, 4 yr. trans-plants, 2 1/2 ft., 50c; 10, \$4.50. Upright Red Barberry, 18-24 in., 30c; 10, \$2.50. Spreading Red Barberry, 25c; 10, \$2.00. Green Barberry, 12-15 in., 10, \$2.00; 100, \$15.00. 18-24 in., 10, \$3.50; 100, \$25.00.

BEAUTY BUSH—3-4 ft., \$1.00.

COTONEASTER—Acutifolia, 18-24 in., 60c.

DEUTZIA—Gracilis, white, 12-15 in., 45c; 10, \$3.50. Lemoyne and Mag-nifica, 40c; 10, \$3.50. Pride of Roch-ester and Scabra-Crenata, 2-3 ft., 50c; 10, \$4.50.

DOGWOOD—Siberian (Red wood), 2-3 ft., 45c; 10, \$4.00. 3-4 ft., 60c; 10, \$5.00.

ELDER—Golden Elder, 3-4 ft., \$1.00. Adams Improved, 75c; 100, \$60.00.

FORSYTHIA—(Golden Bell), Fortunei, Spectabilis, Viridissima, 2-3 ft., 50c; 10, \$4.50.

FRINGE—Purple and white, 2-3 ft., 90c.

WITCH HAZEL—2 1/2-3 ft., 60c; 10, \$5.00.

HONEYSUCKLE—Tartarian, Pink and Red, 2-3 ft., 50c; 10, \$4.50. 3-4 ft., 60c; 10, \$5.00.

HYDRANGEA—Hills of Snow (Abores-cens or Snow Ball), 12-18 in., 40c; 10, \$3.50. 18-24 in., 50c; 10, \$4.50. Hydrangea P. G. 12-18 in., 45c; 10, \$4.00. 18-24 in., 60c; 10, \$5.00; 2-3 ft., 75c; 10, \$6.00. Tree Hydrangea P. G., 3-4 ft., \$2.00.

KERRIA JAPONICA—2-3 ft., 90c.

MOCK ORANGE—(Philadelphus, or Sy-riinga), Virginal (the best), 2-3 ft., 75c; 10, \$6.00. 3-4 ft., \$1.00. Aval-anche, Coronaris, Grandiflora, Lemoine, 2-3 ft., 60c; 10, \$5.50.

cement. 2 yr., 50c; 10, \$4.50. 4 yr., 75c.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE—18-24 in., 75c; 10, \$6.00.

SCARLET TRUMPET CREEPER—2-3 ft., 45c; 10, \$4.00.

BITTERSWEET—(Celastrus Scandens), 18-24 in., 40c; 10, \$3.50; 2-3 ft., 50c; 10, \$4.50.

CLEMATIS—Jackmanni, 2 yr., 90c. Paniculata, 3 yr., 75c; 10, \$6.00.

HONEYSUCKLE—Halls Japan. 2 yr., 40c; 10, \$3.50.

TRUMPET—Scarlet Trumpet, 2-3 ft., 45c; 10, \$4.00.

MATRIMONY VINE—3 yr., 50c; 10, \$4.50.

WINTERIA—Purple and White, grafted plants, \$1.00 each; 10, \$8.00.

ROSES

Our rose bushes are grown in the open ground, are sturdy and vigorous and will bloom freely the first year. We do not handle spent hot house, rejected rose bushes. Our rose plants are dug from the ground and shipped to you the same day. Unless rose bushes are handled right, they are about the hardest plants to make live that we know. They cannot be stored in moss and kept for weeks before sending to customers. Rose plants out of the soil are much like fish out of water, they cannot stand it long. We will be glad to select a list of varieties for you, if you are inexpe-rienced. Let us pick out for you a list of 12 select varieties.

HYBRID TEA OR EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Bloom from June till ground freezes in November, every day. Price of No. 1, 2 yr. old, first class rose bushes, 75c each; 12, \$7.50.

Brief Descriptions

Briarcliff, vivid pink.
Columbia, bright pink.

Clifton, N. J.
April 26, 1943
The strawberry plants you sent me look so sturdy and so unusually nice, that I would like to have another shipment of 50 plants.

W. A. McIntire

Machias, N. Y.

Please send me another hundred tulips. I was real pleased with the others.

Mrs. D. E. Martin

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Oct. 12, 1943

Plum and Quince trees arrived safely. Hope they will do as well as they look.

Edw. Weill

East Chatham,

Oct. 2, 1943

Received my berry bushes yesterday, came in nice shape.

A. R. Tompkins

Paul's Scarlet Climber, red. Excelsa, dark pink or red. Primrose, beautiful yellow.

PREMIUMS

Each patron who purchases goods to the amount of \$2.00 or more, will receive several packets of seeds, our selection. On account of saving time, we cannot allow patrons to make selections of plants etc. as we did last year as it slows us down and prevents filling of orders promptly.

GARDEN SUPPLIES

Waterproof Neponsett Paper Pots—Sizes 2 to 7 inches. Write for prices.

Fertilizers—Sheep manure, 25 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$3.00. Bone meal, 10 lbs., 60c; 50 lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$4.00.

Vigoro, 25 lbs., \$1.50; 50 lbs., \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$4.50.

Lawn Grass Seed—1 lb. 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50; 10 lbs., \$4.25.

Sphagnum Moss—Such as is used for packing plants, shrubs, etc. This is fresh and moist, just pulled from the swamp. Price per 2 bu. sack, \$2.50.

TESTIMONIALS

Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, Aug. 4, 1943

We have gotten 2 yr. raspberry plants of you in the past and they have been very satisfactory. Can you furnish Sodus or Columbian new

A. J. Edwards

South Norwalk, Conn. April 19, 1943

We have bought plants of you in the past and they were very satisfactory.

Stephen J. Reynolds (Reynolds Farms)

Bridgewater, Mass. Apr. 19, 1943

Received the three Green Mountain grapes O. K. Thank you.

Miss Jennie F. Leonard

PLEASE ORDER EARLY

Prices subject to change without notice

